

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 18, 2003 UNDER 35 USC 111

Director for Patents
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Sir:

Claims 2-4 are pending in the application.

Claims 2-4 have been rejected under 35 USC 101, claims 2 and 4 have been rejected under 35 USC 112, 35 USC 102(b), and claim 3 has been rejected under 35 USC 103(a).

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims: